HEALTH CERTIFICATE

For Petfood in Hermetically Sealed Containers, Semi-Moist Petfood (1) or Dried Petfood (1) to Poland

No. _____

Country of destination: _____

Exporting country (1): _____

Ministry: _____

Veterinary authority: _____

I. Identification of petfood

      The petfood was produced from raw material of the following species:

      _____
      _____

      Nature of packaging _____

      Number of packages _____

      Net weight _____

      Date of production _____

II. Origin of petfood

      Address and identification number of the processing establishment _____

      _____
      _____

III. Destination of petfood

      The petfood will be sent from _____
                        (place of loading)

      to: _____
                        (place of destination)
      by the following means of transport _____
                        (means of transport and registration marks)

Name and address of consignor _____

_____

Name and address of consignee _____

_____

IV. Veterinary attestation

   I, the undersigned official veterinarian certify that the petfood described above:

   a) - canned pet food has been subject to heat treatment to a minimum F0 value 3 in
   hermetically sealed containers (1)

      -was analyzed by a random sampling of at least five containers from each
      processed batch by laboratory diagnostic methods to ensure adequate heat
      treatment of the whole consignment as stated above under (a)

   b) the semi-moist petfood or dried petfood was examined by the random sampling
   of at least five samples from each processed batch, taken during storage at the
   processing plant, that complies with the following standards (3):

      Salmonella: absence in 25g, n=5, c=0, m=0, M=0

      - was produced in such a way that the dried petfood or the ingredients of
      animal origin have been subject to a heat treatment of at least 88`C
      throughout their substance (1)

   c) was / was not   produced by using ruminant protein (1)

   d) was not produced from:

      - animals kept for agricultural production, which died but were not
      slaughtered, including stillborn and unborn animals, and from animals
      which have died in transit,

      - animals which were killed in the context of disease control measures
      either on the farm or in any other place designated by the competent
      authority,

      - animal waste including blood originating from animals which showed,
      during the veterinary inspection carried at the time of slaughter, clinical
      signs of diseases communicable to man or animals,

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- those parts of animals slaughtered in a normal way which were not presented for post-mortem inspection, with the exception of hides, skins, hooves, feathers, wool, horns, blood, and similar product,

- meat, poultry meat, fish, game, and food stuffs of animal origin which were spoiled,

- animals, fresh meat, poultry meat, fish, game, milk, and milk products, which in the course of inspection failed to comply with the veterinary requirements for their import to Poland,

- animal waste containing residues of substances which posed a danger to human or animal health, and milk, meat, or products of animal origin rendered unfit for human consumption by the presence of such residues,

- fish or offal from fish which were excluded from human consumption because of clinical signs of infectious diseases,

- the dried or semi-moist petfood from processed animal protein derived from high risk material,

- has undergone all precautions to avoid recontamination with pathogenic agents after heat treatment, and the dried petfood was packed in new packaging material.

V. The certificate is valid for 10 days.
    In the case of transport by ship, the time is prolongated by the time of voyage.

Done at: _____   On _____

Stamp (4)   _____
                                 Signature and stamp of official veterinarian (4)

VI. Date and place of entry into the territory of Poland _____
_____

                                 _____
                                 Signature and stamp of the border veterinarian (4)

Notes

(1) Delete as appropriate

(2) Exporting country is a country of origin

(3) where:

n = number of units comprising the sample

m = threshold value for the number of bacteria - the result is satisfactory if the number of bacteria in all sample units does not exceed m

M = maximum value for the number of bacteria - the result is considered unsatisfactory if the number of bacteria in one or more sample units is M or more

c = number of sample units the bacterial count of which may be between m and M, the sample still being considered acceptable if the bacterial count of the other sample units is m or less

(4)   The signature and the stamp must be in a colour